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1. [redacted] advised me that the Budget Bureau examiners plan to spend considerable time this summer reviewing, on the spot, the Agency's operations. At present, they are visiting the DD/A activities and plan to review our operations next (in July). [redacted] was most interested in our assuring that they received full cooperation and were given appropriate opportunity to become familiar with our work. He suggested that I check with [redacted] in Budget concerning arrangements.

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2. General Cabell discussed with me the need to assure that PRC projects, chiefly those initiated by DD/P that pertain to the requirements, etc. of the DD/I area, be thoroughly evaluated by us as to their need prior to their being taken up at the formal PRC meeting. As a specific example, he referred to the FI project on last week's schedule which provided for exploitation of future and current economic activities in NEA. I pointed out that I had already met this week with [redacted]

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[redacted] to evaluate the proposed project in relationship to DD/I requirements. I also pointed out to him the need for allowing, in general, more than the usual 48 hours to review and staff a project prior to the meetings. Prior to the next meeting, I plan to more thoroughly review the value of the subject project in conjunction with OCI and ORR. General Cabell also indicated that he planned to secure more detailed analyses of such projects by DD/A from their standpoint prior to the meetings. This is all part of General Cabell's desire to improve the adequacy of the PRC procedure.

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3. Advised [redacted] FE Division, that after thorough shopping among the DD/I offices, I could find no current requirements where [redacted] services as a part-time consultant could be utilized. [redacted] seemed satisfied with this answer and requested that I return [redacted] folder to him.

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